

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-22 (canceled)

23. (Currently amended) The device of claim ~~[[22]]~~ 2230, where said first end is coupled to said drive.

24. (Currently amended) The device of claim ~~[[22]]~~ 2230, wherein said housing defines a handgrip.

25. (Currently amended) The device of claim 24, wherein said handgrip further includes a drive control.

26. (Currently amended) The device of claim ~~22~~~~[[22]]~~ 30, wherein said drive is an air turbine motor.

27. (Currently amended) The device of claim ~~[[22]]~~ 22 30, wherein said drive is an electric motor.

28. (Currently amended) The device of claim 27, further comprising a reduction drive arrangement, actively coupling said drive motor to said duster.

29. (Canceled)

30. (Currently amended) ~~The device of claim 29,~~ A hand held device for dusting surfaces, the device comprising:

A. an axially elongated housing having a first end, a second end, and a center section;

B. a drive associated with said housing;

C. a generally cylindrical rotating duster having a first end, an axially spaced second end, and an axis of rotation, at least one of its first end and its second end being coupled to said drive; and

D. a conduit extending from said first end of said housing to said second end of said duster, wherein said conduit has an inlet and an outlet, wherein said inlet is disposed generally in a parallel relationship with said duster and is configured to have a tapered air flow pattern.

31. (Currently amended) The device of claim ~~[[22]] 22~~ 30, further including a battery compartment.

32. (Currently amended) The device of claim ~~[[22]] 22~~ 30, wherein said duster comprises highly flexible nylon fibers.

33. (Currently amended) The device of claim ~~[[22]] 22~~ 30, wherein said duster comprises feathers.

34. (Currently amended) The device of claim ~~[[22]] 22~~ 30, wherein said duster comprises lambs wool.

35. (Canceled)

36. (Currently amended) ~~The device of claim 35,~~A hand held device for cleaning surfaces, the device comprising:

- A. a housing, having a first end, a second end, and a center section;
- B. a drive associated with said housing;
- C. a duster;
- D. a conduit extending from said first end of said housing to said second end of said duster, wherein said conduit has an inlet and an outlet, wherein said inlet is disposed generally in line with said duster and is configured to have a tapered air flow pattern; and
- E. a reduction drive arrangement, reductively coupling said drive motor to said duster .

37. (Previously presented) A hand held device for cleaning the dust from surfaces, the device comprising:

- A. a housing;
- B. a motive drive associated with said housing;
- C. a duster coupled to said motive drive;
- D. a generally planar surface extending from said housing and in frictional contact with said duster;
- E. a vacuum port in said generally planar surface; and
- F. a reduction drive arrangement, whereby said drive motor is reductively coupled to said duster.

38. (New) The device of claim 37, wherein said housing defines a handgrip.

39. (New) The device of claim 38, wherein said handgrip further includes a drive control to control the speed of said drive.

40. (New) The device of claim 38, wherein said drive is an air turbine motor.

41. (New) The device of claim 37, wherein said drive is an electric motor.
42. (New) The device of claim 37, wherein said duster comprises highly flexible nylon fibers.
43. (New) The device of claim 30, wherein said housing defines a handgrip.
44. (New) The device of claim 43, wherein said handgrip further includes a drive control to control the speed of said drive.
45. (New) The device of claim 30, wherein said drive is an air turbine motor.
46. (New) The device of claim 30, wherein said drive is an electric motor.
47. (New) The device of claim 30, further comprising a reduction drive arrangement, actively coupling said drive motor to said duster.
48. (New) The device of claim 30, wherein said duster comprises highly flexible nylon fibers.
49. (New) The device of claim 36, wherein said housing defines a handgrip.